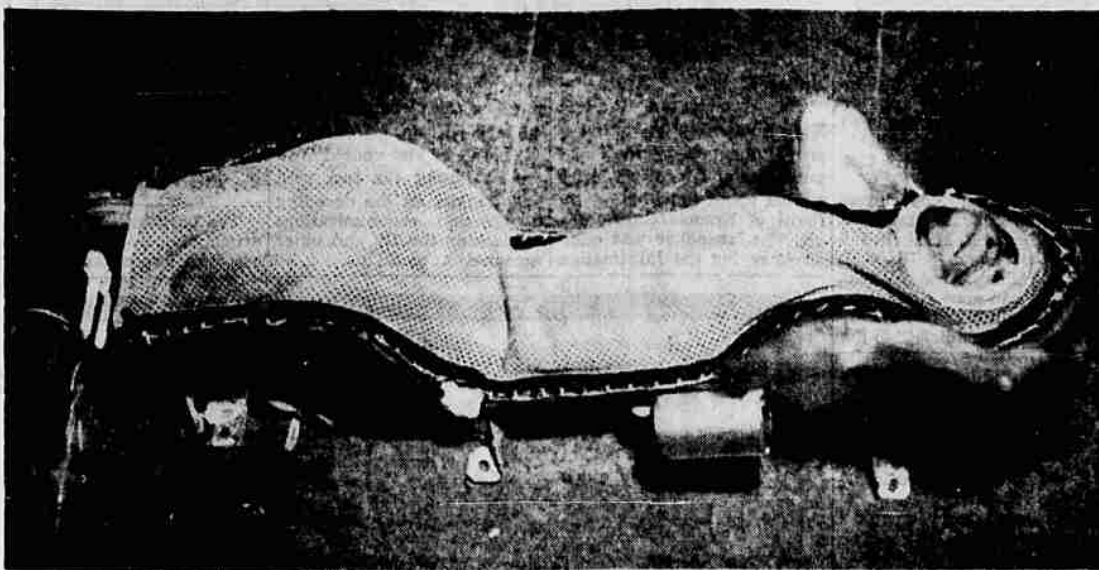


# She's All Set For Blast-Off



READY FOR TRIP—Miss 20X, who may be the first large animal to be sent by the U.S. into orbit in a Discoverer satellite this fall, meets the press in her blue space suit today at the Air Force's Aero Space Medical center in San Antonio, Tex. The animal is one of five being trained by

the ASMC at Texas university at Austin, but only one candidate will be chosen for the space flight. Final decision on which one won't be made until shortly before the blast-off. Air Force specialists said. (UPI Telephoto)

## Shady Cove Area Fire Covers 125 Acres of Brush

A fire which broke out yesterday afternoon and spread over 125 acres in brush and some timber across the river east of Shady Cove was under control and being mopped up today, according to the southwest district office of the state department of forestry.

The forestry department had 35 men on the scene this morning, including a 20-man crew from Buck springs in Douglas county. Fifteen men from Trail Creek Lumber company were assisting.

The fire was spotted from Buck Rock lookout about 1:25 p.m. yesterday. Driven by a strong northwest wind, the blaze extended southeasterly over a long, narrow strip. Large rocks and several bluffs hampered the firefighting by some 70 men.

Cause Not Known  
Cause of the fire, which originated up on a ridge near Old Ferry rd., had not been determined this morning. The forestry department said the blaze possibly was smoker-caused.

Sixteen forest patrol men were joined by about 30 men of the Shady Cove area and about 25 from the Medford vicinity in fighting the fire yesterday.

The forestry department also dispatched a crew yesterday evening to a small grass fire in the White City area. The site was being checked by a crew today.

The southwest district headquarters listed the fire danger in this area now as high. It had been regarded as moderate for several days.

## Bradford Files For Reelection To Seat

Alva N. (Al) Bradford, 1023 Mt. Pitt ave., Medford, today filed a petition seeking reelection as city councilman from Ward 2.

Bradford's petition is the fourth filed by candidates seeking municipal offices in Medford. Deadline for filing is Sept. 6, next Tuesday.

Others who have filed for reelection include Mayor John W. Snider, Councilmen R. L. VanSickle, Ward 3, and Jimmy Dunley, Ward 4.

Councilman Ed Hall, whose seat is the other one up for election this year, said this morning at the present time he does not plan to seek reelection, but that he "reserves the right to change my mind."

He said he understands that a petition is being circulated nominating him for reelection, but that he has not yet signed it.

Bradford, who has lived in Medford since 1945, is a partner in Saylor's Barber shop, and has been active in the Jackson County Barber's Union. He has served on the council since 1957.

## Funds Approved For Projects In Oregon

Washington—UPI—Rep. Clarence Cannon, (D-Mo.), chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, supplied for today a breakdown of additional funds for general investigations during this fiscal year.

There was no breakdown available on Congressional additions from the general figures carried in the bill as approved by Congress Tuesday and sent to the White House.

# Castro Says U.S. Plotted To Shoot Down Plane Carrying Roa Back From OAS Meeting

Havana — (UPI) — Premier Fidel Castro whipped up a new international uproar today with charges of a U. S.-supported plot to shoot down an airliner carrying Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa home from San Jose, Costa Rica.

The charge — sprung by the bearded revolutionary leader in a speech from his palace balcony Tuesday night — was spread throughout the island by the government controlled press and radio to give impetus to a mass rally set for this Friday in Havana.

Castro called the demonstration to show Cuba's contempt for the anti-Communist declaration issued last Monday by 19 hemisphere foreign ministers in San Jose and its determination to stick by its new Soviet and Red Chinese "friends."

Called "War" Airplanes  
The premier claimed that "two airplanes of war based in Guatemala" had been alerted to attack Roa's Cubana airliner over the Caribbean on its return from San Jose.

He said the aerial ambush was to have been carried out "by international gangsters who are supported by the United States" but that the plot was foiled when Roa left five hours earlier than scheduled on a secret flight arranged by the Costa Rican government.

"You all know how many bandits there are, how many killers, gangsters and mercenaries who find work assured in the intelligence service of the U. S. State department," Castro told a hushed street assembly of an estimated 5,000 persons. Roa stood by his side.

The premier said Costa Rican authorities were notified of the alleged plot by the Cuban delegation and cooperated fully in arranging the special flight, while keeping Roa's regular airliner on the ground as a decoy.

Informed sources in San Jose stressed that steps taken to protect Roa were perfunctory and did not imply Costa Rica's belief that the plot charges had foundation. They said local authorities first heard of the alleged danger in a handwritten note from the Cuba foreign minister.

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Both Bauer and Kenneth Farnar, 1512 Terrace dr., pointed to the foot-high grass that borders their property. They said this is a "definite fire hazard" and because the cemetery management never watered it, they would water it themselves on occasion.

# Residents Near Cemetery Alarmed Over Allegations

Medford residents living in the neighborhood of the Eastwood IOOF Cemetery were up in arms last night and this morning over allegations of vandalism in the cemetery, made to police by Carl S. Hoskins, cemetery sexton.

Several informal "indignation committees" met last evening after Hoskins' reports were printed in the Mail Tribune, and this morning a Mail Tribune reporter was conducted through the cemetery and given the "other side" of the story by a group of neighbors.

A broken gravestone, pictured on the front page of Tuesday's Mail Tribune, was broken more than two years ago and not during recent weeks, they declared.

Hoskins had claimed that the cemetery has sustained some \$1,000 in loss and damage in recent weeks and blamed children living nearby as being the worst offenders.

"Sour Reflection"  
Mrs. Richard Wray, 1518 Terrace dr., said the story of Hoskins' allegation "is a sour reflection on the kids." She said she doesn't like the vandalism blamed on "our small children, because they don't play over there."

Mrs. Robert (Marjane) Duncan, 1500 Terrace dr., said her children are the ones that have been riding horses through the cemetery and that they have been doing it with "parental consent" as Hoskins stated.

"But," she said, "he (Hoskins) didn't tell the kids they couldn't." She added that Hoskins had seen them riding through the cemetery many times and had never told them not to.

Although Hoskins knew they were her children, Mrs. Duncan said, he never once came to talk to the Duncans about keeping their children out of the cemetery. Furthermore, she stated, when her children did ride through the cemetery they rode only on the road.

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## Candidates For Congress Praise Action of OAS

Both candidates for Congress from this district this morning praised the action of the Organization of American States in condemning the Dominican Republic as an aggressor and deploring Communist influence in Latin America.

Edwin R. Durno, Medford physician and Republican, lauded the OAS action as "decisive, positive and orderly."

Charles O. Porter, Eugene Democratic incumbent, said he was pleased that the OAS took the matter up, that he has long urged, and that he is very pleased at the action concerning both Castro and Trujillo.

Durno's statement, issued from his campaign headquarters here, took a swipe at Porter in declaring, "They (the OAS) did not try to do it nine months ago through the lips of one man, thus raising the possibility of inciting premature rebellion among the unfortunate people of that country."

Porter, on the other hand, declared he has worked with members of the OAS peace committee closely, is personal friends with several of their influential members, and that it is now "gratifying" to him, after four years, for the Administration and the OAS to join him in saying that Trujillo is a "hemispheric criminal" and tyrant.

He said he wished the condemnation of Communist influence, which by indirection was aimed at Castro's Cuba, had been stronger. But he stated that the action taken shows the U.S. no longer dominates the O.A.S.

Durno's statement added, "How much better it is to handle matters of this sort through our own state department and through the OAS than to attempt to accomplish it as a maverick congressman on the Post Office and Civil Service committee, who tries to act as a one-man state department in his ill-advised and reckless interference in the internal affairs of other sovereign states."

But Porter indicated that it was because the present administration has had no plan for Latin American relations that matters in Cuba, and growing influence of Communism elsewhere in Latin America, have gone as they have.

He plans to support President Eisenhower's recent recommendation for a half-billion dollar Latin American aid program, but pointed out he has long said that the United States must invest more in the area to stop what has been happening.

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No Surprise: Marv Owens Opposes Draft  
Fort Ord, Calif. — (UPI)—Pvt. Marv Owens was discharged from the Army on orders from Army Secretary Wilber E. Brucker Monday so he could begin his campaign against incumbent Walter Norblad for Congressman from Oregon.

Owens promised that if elected he would fight to abolish the draft.



'GOOD PROGRESS'—President Eisenhower chats with ailing Vice President Richard M. Nixon at Walter Reed Army Medical center Tuesday. Eisenhower compared his "football knee" injured during playing days

at West Point with Nixon's infected knee which forced him to be hospitalized. The vice president was reported today as making "good progress."

# Presidential Rivals Agree On Rules For Television Debates

Washington—UPI—Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy and his GOP rival, Vice President Richard M. Nixon, have agreed on the ground rules of their television debates, it was announced today.

Pierre Salinger, Kennedy's press secretary, told newsmen that the schedule of the TV debates probably will be announced later today or Thursday.

Salinger said "general agreement" has been reached between Republicans and Democrats. Final details are being worked out by the three networks, he said.

Previously Salinger had said there would be between three and five joint appearances by the candidates.

"Tough and Hard"  
Salinger said Kennedy still thinks the presidential race will be "tough and hard" despite a new public opinion poll which showed the candidates running even.

The same poll showed Kennedy running behind Nixon two weeks ago.

Kennedy will hit the campaign trail Friday on a quest for votes that will take him through 17 states in 18 days.

After touching base in his native Boston, Kennedy will carry his strenuous campaign into two traditionally Republican strongholds, New Hampshire and Maine.

Packed Itinerary  
From there, he will go on to Alaska, Michigan, Idaho, Washington State, Oregon, California, Texas, Missouri, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina and West Virginia.

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# Nixon's Progress Reported 'Good'

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Nixon's office said that swelling has decreased and that the injured left knee was less painful than it was Tuesday. Nixon continued to feel well and busied himself with work on campaign speech drafts and memos to his staff.

The vice president was counting on his running mate, Henry Cabot Lodge, to help take up the slack in the GOP campaign while the presidential nominee recovers.

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Lodge and Mrs. Nixon represented the vice president Tuesday night at an informal reception the Nixons gave for newsmen who have accompanied them on overseas trips to Africa, Latin American and Russia.

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# But Congo Army Must March Into Katanga, He Says

Government Has To 'Liberate Countrymen'

Leopoldville, The Congo—UPI—Congoese Premier Patrice Lumumba today publicly praised the work of the United Nations in the Congo and pledged his government would do everything to assure the security of U.N. forces.

But he said both the Congoese government and army were "obsessed" with the idea of marching into secessionist Katanga to "liberate our countrymen."

Tshombe Threatens  
Even as Lumumba spoke here at the closing session of a six-day "congress of independent African states," the Katanga government of President Moise Tshombe issued a communique in Elisabethville threatening to destroy the huge former Belgian military base of Kamina if the U.N. does not guarantee that Congoese troops will be kept from landing there.

Premier Joseph Ngalula of the so-called "mining state" announced in Elisabethville shortly afterward that Baluba tribesmen had recaptured the diamond center of Bakwanga from Lumumba's army. He said 120 Baluba men look over the city today.

Proclaimed Independence  
Bakwanga, about 124 miles south of Luluabourg, was declared the capital of the mining state in southern Kasai Province by Baluba leader Albert Kalonji about a three weeks ago. Kalonji proclaimed himself president of the new state and announced its secession from the rest of The Congo. But Lumumba sent a Congoese army force by air and took the city without firing a shot last Friday. Since then, there had been reports of fighting in the outskirts.

A few minutes after Lumumba spoke the 11-nation congress announced its unanimous regret over recent incidents involving U.N. personnel—a reference to the beating of American fliers, Canadian signalmen, and the manhandling of Indian and other U.N. people by Lumumba's troops.

It pledged full support to Lumumba's drive for Congo unity and also praised the work here of Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, U.N. under-secretary. This statement was applauded noisily by the audience.

Threat Still Remains  
But Tshombe's government showed no sign of yielding to Lumumba, with its communique threatening the Kamina base as the latest in a series of headline pronouncements. Tshombe feared the Kamina base, only lightly held by the U.N.'s 33rd Irish Battalion, could be captured by Lumumba's troops and used to subdue his entire secessionist province.

Earlier, a U.N. spokesman denied knowledge of reports of fighting in the Kasai Province between the Kalonji and Lumumba forces, the latter allegedly led by Czech officers.

Washington—UPI—The government has asked industry to help design a maneuverable three-man spaceship to fly around the moon and back in the next 10 years.

# Wrong Figures Result Of Misplaced Decimal

A misplaced decimal point resulted in a number of incorrect figures in a story which appeared in the Regional edition of the Mail Tribune yesterday.

The story told of new tax millage figures for county areas.

The figures were corrected for the Rogue Valley edition. A more complete and comprehensive story about the tax millages in the various taxing districts of Jackson county will appear in tomorrow's edition of the Mail Tribune.

Taxing districts which have increased levies follow. The figures shown are the increased number of dollars per \$1,000 assessed valuation which will have to be paid over last year. They are not the total tax levy in the areas.

They are: code 1-1 (Jacksonville), \$2.70; code 8-1 (Gold Hill), \$1.40; code 35-1 (Rogue River), \$10.10; code 6-6 (school district 6, Central Point rural fire and Elk city water), \$10.40; code 35-2 (school district 35, outside city); \$5.70; code 36-3 (school district 36 and Rogue River rural fire), \$5.80;

Code 62-1 (school district 62, Evans valley school), \$13.20; code 94-1 (school district 94), \$2.50; code 100-10 (school district 549, Medford rural fire and Elk city water), \$8.30; code 100-12 (school district 549, Central Point rural fire and Elk city water), \$8.50; code 100-15 (school district 548, city of Medford and Elk City W.B.), \$6.90;

Code 100-16 (school district 549, city of Medford, Berrydale sanitary and E.C.W.B.), \$6.90.

Increases of 30 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation were noted in parts of school district 6C.

Forty-three districts are reported to have decreased rates compared to last year. Great decrease (\$19.80 per \$1,000) was in the former Talent school district.

## WEATHER

FORECAST: Variable cloudiness tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 45. High Thursday 75-76.

Highest Yesterday 59  
Lowest This Morning 37

## Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 6:18 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 5:37 a.m.  
The Moon sets 11:18 a.m. tomorrow and rises 10:45 p.m.